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Confirmation No.  
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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month      ☐ Two months      ☐ Three months      ☐ Four months      ☐ Five months

from: November 12, 2006  
Date

until: December 12, 2006  
Date

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

The fee for the extension of time is **\$60** and is to be paid as follows:

☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.

☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 08-2455

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

**WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.**

Dated: Nov. 27, 2006

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